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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA AND UN: PERMREP BOTHA'S MEETING WITH
AMB MOYNIHAN, AUGUST 7

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1. AS AGREED AT THEIR PREVIOUS MEETING (USUN 3430),
SOUTH AFRICAN PERMREP BOTHA CALLED ON AMB MOYNIHAN, AUGUST 7.
BOTHA EXPRESSED DEEP SATISFACTION OVER SOUTH AFRICAN ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT ALL SA POLICE WERE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA.
HE CITED OAU REP OUTTARA'S PRIVATE STATEMENT TO HIM LAST YEAR TO
THE EFFECT THAT WERE THEY REMOVED, WITH THEM WOULD BE
ELIMINATED BLACK AFRICA'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN
MEMBERSHIP IN UN. "NOW, THEY (OAU AFRICANS) MUST GIVE CREDIT
WHERE CREDIT IS DUE," OBSERVED BOTHA. THE SOUTH AFRICAN
VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WAS TO SPEAK WITH THREE BLACK AFRICAN
DIPLOMATS AUGUST 8, AND WOULD HAMMER HOME THIS POINT.

2. BOTHA THEN TURNED SPECIFICALLY TO SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION
IN UN. PRETORIA DEFINITELY HAS DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE
SPECIAL SESSION. THE SOUTH AFRICANS WILL ATTEND THE 30TH
GA, HOWEVER, WHERE THEY BELIEVE SA CREDENTIALS SCENARIO WILL
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FOLLOW CLOSELY THAT OF 29TH GA. SOUTH AFRICANS ARE CONVINCED,

THOUGH, THAT GA PRESIDENT THORN WILL REITERATE HAMBRO RULING, RATHER THAN THAT OF BOUTEFLIKA. IN SOUTH AFRICAN VIEW, THORN'S RULING NEVERTHELESS WILL BE CHALLENGED AND CHALLENGE WILL BE UPHELD. BOTHA REPORTED THAT UK PERMPRE RICHARD HAS ASSURED HIM OF UK SUPPORT IN DEFENDING PRINCIPLE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP. AMB MOYNIHAN TOLD BOTHA THAT HE COULD COUNT ON OUR AS WELL. BOTHA WAS GRATEFUL, ADDING THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD LEAVE THE SESSION WERE HER RIGHTS DENIED. WHETHER THAT DECISION WOULD BE CONSEQUENT TO THE JUDGEMENT OF THE GA OR PRETORIA, AND DURATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN ABSENCE, WERE NOT SPELLED OUT.

3. AS HE LEFT US MISSION, BOTHA TOLD MISOFF THAT (A) HE WAS CONSIDERING DELAYING SUBMISSION OF SAG CREDENTIALS UNTIL LAST MOMENT, (B) SAG DEL WOULD BE COMPOSED ONLY OF NEW YORK STAFF, AND (C) HE WOULD BE MAKING AN EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER FROM ATTENDING 30TH GA, IN EFFORT MAINTAIN LOW SOUTH AFRICAN PROFILE.
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